Medical Waiver consideration from Waiver Authorities (WA's)

- Medical Waivers are only necessary if the applicant "Does Not Meet Medical Standards" as outlined in DoDI 6130.3.
- DoDMERB must follow the guidance in DoDI 6130.3.
- WA's reside at the military agency the applicant is applying to; WA's do not reside at DoDMERB.
- The WA may override the DoDI standards and grant medical waivers, if they so choose.

When DoDMERB determines an applicant "Does Not Meet Medical Standards", the application is autoloaded onto the appropriate military agency waiver website.

This auto-load by DoDMERB to the agencies waiver website does not necessarily mean the exam will be reviewed for a waiver consideration.

Service Academies: The Academy Admissions Office will initiate the waiver review process for applicants considered to be "competitive for appointment".

4-Year ROTC National Scholarships, Army Direct Commission, and USMC: All examinations will be automatically reviewed for waiver consideration.

In-College ROTC: The Detachment or Battalion Commander must submit a request for waiver review to the WA, before review will take place.

